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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

Inventors: Jonathan Stanley Harold DENYER
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Richard MARSDEN

For: **IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO CONTROLLING DRUG
DELIVERY APPARATUS**

1. Type of Application

☐ Original ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:

☒ prior foreign application serial no. GB003197.1, filed on 11 February 2000 in United Kingdom (country); or

☐ PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S. application serial no. _____, filed on _____.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed, ☐ not enclosed or ☒ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application:

Serial No. 09/781.610, filed on 12 February 2001.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

19	page(s) of Specification
2	page(s) of Claims, having <u>6</u> claims, including <u>3</u> independent and <u>3</u> dependent claims
1	Page(s) of Abstract
13	Sheet(s) of 9 Figures

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449
☐ Copies of Cited Art
☐ Priority Document and Certified Copy
☐ Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordation)
☒ Other: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i)

6. Declaration

A Unsigned Declaration is: ☒ enclosed ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

An Assignment is: ☐ enclosed ☒ not enclosed

- ☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to Medic-Aid Limited, a corporation of the organized under the Law of the United Kingdom.

8. Small Entity Status

☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) -

CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT					
	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	6	-20	0	\$18.00	
Independent claims	3	-3	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$270.00	
Total					\$710.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					-\$355.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$355.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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	Title	IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO CONTROLLING DRUG DELIVERY APPARATUS
	Atty Docket Number	102199-201

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). This request may be rescinded at any time.

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